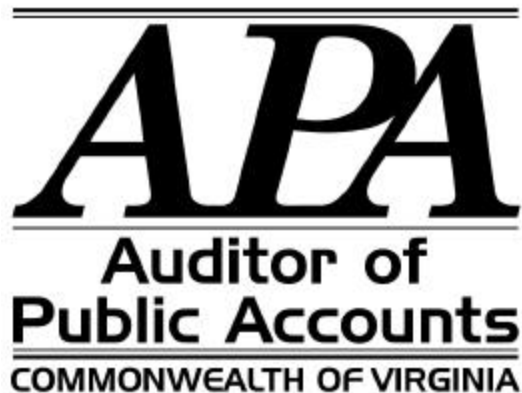


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GENERAL RECEIVER OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
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REPORT ON AUDIT
FOR THE PERIOD
JULY 1, 2002 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2003



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P.O. Box 1295
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October 6, 2003

The Honorable Keary R. Williams
Chief Judge of the Circuit Court
County of Buchanan

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

We have audited the accompanying statement of assets and liabilities arising from cash transactions of

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as of June 30, 2003, and the related statement of cash receipts and disbursements for the period July 1, 2002 through June 30, 2003. All records supporting these financial statements are the responsibility of the General Receiver. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

As described in Note 1, these financial statements have been prepared on the cash basis of accounting, which is a comprehensive basis of accounting other than generally accepted accounting principles.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the assets and liabilities arising from cash transactions of the General Receiver of the Circuit Court of the County of Buchanan as of June 30, 2003, and the cash receipts and disbursements for the period July 1, 2002 through June 30, 2003, on the basis of accounting described in Note 1.

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COUNTY OF BUCHANAN
GENERAL RECEIVER OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES
AS OF JUNE 30, 2003

Exhibit A

A S S E T S

Cash	\$ 8,931
Investments	725,924
Accounts receivable	<u>-</u>
Total assets	<u><u>\$ 734,855</u></u>

L I A B I L I T I E S

Interest payable	\$ 528
Bond premium payable	6,894
General receiver fees	1,509
Trust funds	<u>725,924</u>
Total liabilities	<u><u>\$ 734,855</u></u>

The accompanying Notes to Financial Statements are an integral part of this statement.

COUNTY OF BUCHANAN
GENERAL RECEIVER OF CIRCUIT COURT
STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
FOR THE PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30, 2003

Exhibit A1

Receipts:

Bond premium costs	\$ 2,309
General receiver fees	2,767
Trust funds	78,591
Total receipts	<u>83,667</u>

Disbursements:

Interest	702
Bond preminums	2,470
General receiver fees	2,767
Trust funds	<u>174,203</u>
Total disbursements	<u>180,142</u>

Excess (Deficiency) of receipts over (under)
disbursements (96,475)

Total fund balances at July 1, 2002 831,330

Total fund balances at June 30, 2003 \$ 734,855

The accompanying Notes to Financial Statements are an integral part of this statement.

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
AS OF JUNE 30, 2003

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of Accounting

The financial statements of the General Receiver of the Circuit Court of the County of Buchanan have been prepared using the cash basis of accounting. Under the cash basis of accounting, revenues are recorded when received in cash and disbursements are recorded when made.

2. SURETY BOND

The General Receiver was bonded under a Trust Fund Administrators Bond with the Firemen's Insurance Company of Newark, New Jersey, as surety.

